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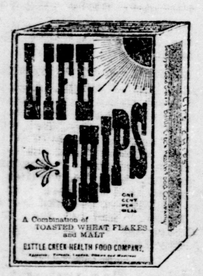

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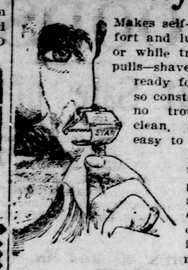

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THE FLOWER SHOW.

The August flower show of the London Horticultural Society, at the city hall tomorrow and Thursday, will no doubt be the largest and best of the many fine shows put on by this enterprising society. Everyone is invited to attend, and all who grow flowers, even in very small quantity, are invited to bring some of their favorites for exhibition. They will be well looked after, and staged to the best advantage by those in charge.

DIED AT OLD AGE.

Mrs. Mary Ann Steadman, relict of the late Thomas Steadman, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Nicholson, West Nissouri, aged 85 years. Mrs. Steadman was one of the earliest residents of the township, settling there with her husband when the place was little better than a wilderness. Of late, however, she had been living with her daughter, Miss Martha Steadman, of this city. She is survived by five daughters—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Dundas, of West Nissouri, Mrs. Harding, of Thorndale, and Miss Martha, of London. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Nicholson tomorrow afternoon to Webster's Cemetery.

CALLED TO KAMLOOPS, B. C.

Word has been received from Kamloops that at a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, held on Monday evening, the Rev. W. A. Wylie, late of Hyde Park, was selected from among several names as the unanimous choice of the congregation to fill the vacant pastorate. The Rev. Mr. Wylie is at present visiting this city, and preached in St. John's Church for the Rev. Mr. Laird last Sunday morning. He comes to the west with strong credentials from the eastern presbyteries; for six years he carried on the work at the church at Hyde Park, Ont., and more recently has been supplying the pulpit at St. Andrew's Church, London, rendered vacant through the call of Dr. Johnston to the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal. St. Andrew's, Kamloops, to which he has now been called, is a strong church, having a communicant roll of considerably over one hundred and about an equal number of families connected with the congregation, besides many individual members. The pastorate has a manse attached to it and carries a stipend of about $1,000 per annum.—Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mr. Wylie was compelled to resign his charge at Hyde Park owing to poor health.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Rev. W. J. Spence, of Lisbon, a former rector of All Saints' Church, will preach again next Sunday at St. Matthew's Church.

—Mr. Richard E. Davis will be married at Aylmer today to Miss Bingham, of that place, by Very Reverend Dean Davis, uncle of the groom.

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

A new fire alarm box has been placed at the northwest corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. It will be known as No. 12.

ACCIDENT WHILE DRIVING.

While driving with Mr. Wm. Robson, of Denfield, Saturday evening, Mr. Finlay Marshall, of this city, was thrown out, the rig colliding with another. His shoulder was dislocated.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILKINSON.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Wilkinson took place yesterday and was largely attended. Rev. C. T. Scott conducted the services at the house, 629 Central avenue, and at the grave in Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Heber Wilkinson, Edward Wilkinson, John Wilkinson, Wm. Northey, Samuel Knapton and Edgar Lea.

DEATH OF MRS. PARKINS.

The death of Mrs. Robert Parkins took place yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Dean, John street. She resided for many years at Hyde Park, and was a daughter of the late John Wood, London Township. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Peter Elson, of Hyde Park, and four brothers, Mr. J. H. Wood, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Thos. Wood, of Forest; Capt. George Wood, of Selkirk, Man., and Mr. John Wood, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, and will be private.

THE LATE MRS. LINDSAY.

The late Mrs. Lindsay, of Collingwood, who died suddenly in Toronto, was well known in this part of Ontario. She was married three years ago at Aylmer, and a peculiar coincidence is that Miss Bingham, who was bridesmaid on that occasion, is being married this afternoon at about the same hour. Mrs. Lindsay's funeral will take place at Collingwood. She was the daughter of the late Capt. J. E. Weisbrod, of Aylmer. Misses Weisbrod, of this city, are sisters, and C. P. R. Operator Weisbrod, at East London, is a brother. The deceased was also a sister-in-law of Mrs. James Crombie, wife of the chief night dispatcher of the G. T. R., this city.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

A band concert will be given in Queen's Park tonight by the band of the Twenty-sixth Regiment. The programme will be as follows:

March—The Masterstroke ..... Tambe
Overture—Medley ..... Von Yilze
Fantasia—Erin ..... Basquil
Duet—The Two Chums .... Laurentian
Messrs. Cresswell and Wilsie.
Waltz—The Ameer .... Victor Herbert
Intermezzo ..... Powell
Selection—When Johnny Comes Marching Home ....Julian Edwards
Waltz—Die Hydropaten ..... Yonge
Two-Step—The Belle of the Philippines ..... Le Stone
God Save the King.

ALBION CLUB DANCE.

The members of the Albion Club entertained their friends to a most enjoyable dance at the Springbank pavilion last evening. A large number of guests were present, many being visitors from outside towns. Choice music was furnished by Dayton & McCormick's orchestra, and special cars brought the party back to the city at midnight. The following committee had charge of the dance: George Hawkins, William Riddick, Thomas White.

The coldest city in the world is Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia.

WATER COMMISSIONERS ARE NOT ONE HARMONIOUS LITTLE FAMILY

Divided on the Question of an Increased Supply—Where They Stand.

Commissioner Pocock—A new main to Springbank.

Mayor Beck—A system to obtain water from the river for fire district only.

Chairman Jones—A system to either supply the whole city with river water by filtration or the mayor's scheme, with the proviso that the system can be enlarged later to filter the water for domestic use.

There is no longer any doubt as to where the members of the water commission stand on the question, which is becoming more and more one of the city's greatest problems. The mayor and Mr. Pocock had both stated their views before and the chairman of the board had intimated that he favored river water, but yesterday he came out very flat-footed upon the question when it was brought up at the regular meeting of the board.

Commissioner Pocock, who has been delayed time and again with his scheme to supply the city with water, once more raised the question. He drew attention to the serious state of affairs where the water pressure was so weak at the car barns fire. In presenting his case again he asserted that there was sufficient water at Springbank, but this was the dividing line between him and the other members of the board. The chairman was sure there was not enough water at Springbank and the mayor was also afraid that the supply was not enough to warrant them putting down another main.

Weak Pressure Explained.

Chairman Jones offered the explanation of the weak pressure as a result of the small pipes, in the block in which the fire occurred, which feed from the main. The pressure, he said, was the same as it always had been but they couldn't get the water there on account of the size of the pipes. As to a new main, he was not prepared to vote for it until it was shown to him that there was water to put into it. It had been said during the week that there was water running to waste, which he declared was not true. In fact the engineer had instructions from him some time ago to notify the Grand Trunk to be prepared to get their water pumps going if the dry season should result in a water famine.

The mayor said he did not see any use in spending money on a used-up system.

Mr. Pocock said the manufacturers were beginning to withdraw from the water service and were putting down artesian wells. There should be a new main at once.

Reverting to the recent fire, the mayor said that if there had been ten mains into the city there would have been no pressure out where the fire was if the distributing pipes were the same as now.

Then the chairman ventured his feelings against the newspapers for what they had said about the system, claiming they had done the city harm in saying the system was no good. Mr. Pocock stood by the papers and said that the system was no good for fighting fires. He would like to hear from the chairman just what he did want anyway.

Go to the River.

Then, spoke up the chairman, there was only one way—go to the river and get the water and filter it and use it for everything. They might get it for the fire district only at first and make it so that it could be enlarged afterwards. He did not want to see them spend $110,000 for a new main when they were not sure of getting water.

Mr. Pocock claimed that the chairman's proposition would cost half a million, for which the chairman asked authority. Mr. Pocock replied that Engineer Chipman said the filtration system would cost $228,000 and he was sure that it would go more than that. He would like to see the question put before the people and let them have a chance to vote on it, though it was important enough to go on with it, without submitting it to the ratepayers. The mayor agreed that the people should vote on it and said, however, that they should be given alternative schemes.

The discussion came to naught.

The lowering of the river by the removal of the flash boards was mentioned, and the explanation offered that this was necessary while the dam was being repaired.

Tenders were opened for the repairs to the culvert over the east cove, but as there were only two, and they were considered too high, it was decided to advertise for more tenders, the present prices not to be divulged.

Expert Report Recommended.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote as follows: "As I have before advised you, it is necessary, in my opinion, if the water commissioners of the city intend to look to the London Street Railway Company for injuries to the waterworks mains, caused by electrolysis from the street railway system, that some competent expert should be engaged by the water commissioners to make a thorough examination so as to be able to report to the commissioners whether or not injury has been done to the water mains, or any of them, by electrolysis. When the commissioners have the report of the expert they will know the extent of the injury, and the expert will be able to advise as to the best means of keeping track of the injury done, and the extent of it."

The matter was referred to the engineer to find what it would cost to get a report from an expert.

E. Logie, 20 Thornton avenue, asked for a lower rate for water service. The communication was filed.

R. Skinner, Piccadilly street, asked for a water service. The application was referred to the engineer.

Hyatt Brothers, who have opened a new street, Hyatt avenue, in the east end, asked for a main extension. The matter was referred to the engineer.

Mr. W. E. Saunders was granted permission to have some tile, probably from two to five loads, teamed through the waterworks grounds from the fords to the nearest exits, which will save him three miles each trip to his farm.

NEW ORGANIST FOR LONDON.

Mr. J. Parnell Morris, of Lindsay, who was chosen to succeed Mr. George D. Atkinson as organist and choirleader of the Dundas Street Methodist Church. Mr. Morris comes to London well recommended.

City Council Generous in Dealing With Fair Board

Latter Can Put On Metal Roof If It Pays Whole Cost.

Otherwise Wood Shingles Will Go On the Main Building.

City and Board To Pay Half the Cost —Council Debates Matter Fully —Aldermen Shirk Vote.

The wrangle over the roofing of the main building at the Western Fair grounds overshadowed everything else that came up at the regular meeting of the city council last evening.

The aldermen had scarcely taken their places around the board before it was brought up. The minutes were submitted for approval, when Ald. Becher arose and took exception to their adoption without amendment. Ald. Becher, by the way, had seconded Ald. Stevely's resolution at the last meeting, authorizing the Western Fair board to go ahead with the work of roofing the building, and agreeing to the city paying one-half the cost, provided it did not exceed $1,200, but last night he did not want the resolution to appear as it had been adopted. He did not venture to say that the resolution in the minutes was not as it had been submitted in the council, but what he did say was that it contained an altogether different meaning to what he understood it did. He thought the resolution left the work with the council, and also that a shingle roof was to be put on the building. Ald. Becher moved an amendment to the resolution to make it read: "That in the event of the Western Fair Association contributing one-half the cost of putting a new shingle roof on the main building, No. 2 committee be authorized to proceed with the work, the cost not to exceed $1,200."

A Useless Farce.

The amendment was seconded, and Ald. Greenlees was the first to take exception to such a proceeding. He said such a course by the council would be rather strange, especially in view of the fact that the resolution as it appeared in the minutes was exactly the same as it had been carried in the council. All the aldermen had understood the resolution, he said, and there was no use of them going through the farce of attempting to make it appear that they did not. The resolution in the minutes was exactly as it had been submitted, and it was as a matter of principle, not that he cared a button about who got the contract, that he objected to the amendment being made.

Ald Stevely asked if an amendment was in order when there was no error in the resolution, as it was printed in the minutes, and the mayor replied that the amendment was simply a correction. He added that he decidedly understood the roof was to be of shingles, and that it was to be done under the control of the city council and the direction of the city engineer. The council had no power whatever to transfer the work to the Western Fair board or to contribute any money for work done on the city buildings by other institutions.

Ald. Judd told the mayor to produce the original motion, and if it was the same as in the minutes the council had no power to correct it. The council could only rescind the resolution and adopt another.

Ald. Greer took the same stand as Ald. Judd, telling the mayor that the council could not get out of adopting the minutes if the resolution was the same as it had been submitted to the board at the last meeting. There was no use in trying to "fiddle" over it.

The mayor persisted that the resolution was not as he undertsood it to be.

Would Not Stultify Himself.

Ald. Judd told the mayor that he did not propose to stultify himself by saying that the resolution in the minutes was not as it was passed by the council. "I am not fool enough to sit in the council and vote for something that I do not understand," he said.

"Then you are the only one who did understand it," said the mayor.

"Well," answered Ald. Judd, "I may have been the only one at the board who was attending to my business when the resolution was submitted."

Ald. Cooper jogged the memory of the mayor to the warning that he (Cooper) had given in the council when the resolution was offered by Ald Stevely, that if it was adopted the work would be done by the Western Fair Board and a metallic roof put on the building.

The upshot of the discussion was the adoption of the minutes, without amendment, the rescinding of the resolution apparently being considered the only proper course.

A Tender Recommended.

The matter was again brought up in the report of No. 2 committee, which had met prior to the council and opened tenders for a shingle roof for the building. There were three bids, the lowest being $1,021, from Inwood & Waistell, and the highest $1,370. The other bid was $1,180. The committee recommended that the lowest tender be accepted.

Ald. Stevely raised the question of the authority of the committee to call for tenders for the work without the instructions of the council, or the rescinding, first, of the resolution on the minutes. In answer to him, the mayor said he thought the course was perfectly proper. Ald. Greenlees voiced the opinion that the council had got itself into a sort of a snarl over the roof, and he thought it better not to discuss the technicalities, but to put the thing through and let the work go on. He favored rescinding the resolution and he would not say that he would not vote for the work being done by No. 2 committee.

Ald. Stevely took occasion to fully state his position in the matter. He denied that when he made the motion in the council he had the slightest thought of tendering on the job, and he would was doing anything improper, or had not have done so had he thought he he not been asked for a figure. He did not come to the council to legislate for the benefit of his own pocket, as the mayor said he did.

"I said it looked as if you did," interrupted the mayor.

Precedents Quoted.

Ald. Stevely said there were numerous precedents for aldermen doing work when the council is paying a share of the cost. In 1894, he said, Ald. Garratt built the new pumphouse at Springbank, and the money came out of the city, and when Ald. Bennet was in the council he supplied some of the schools with furnishings, the cost being taken out of the board of education funds, which were provided by the city. Ald. Wyatt, too, was not exempt from doing the same thing, as he was now raising such a fuss about, for he (Wyatt), had furnished material not only for the hospital, the school board and police department, but he had also done the same thing for the board of health. There were many cases where exception may have been taken, with much better grace than the present one. Ald. Stevely instanced the case of Dr. Tamlin, the city veterinary, who recently sold a horse to the city, with the knowledge of the mayor, yet the latter did not make any objection to it.

Ald. Wyatt also gave his side of the matter, and the mayor had the parting shot. He acknowledged seeing the resolution as prepared by Ald. Stevely, and said he was of the opinion that the work was to be done under the supervision of the city engineer. He was upholding a principle in taking the stand he did and he considered it was his duty not to allow anything to be done which might cast a slur or stain on the council's name.

Aldermen Shirk the Vote.

The division came on a motion by Ald. Greenlees to rescind the original resolution, which was carried by a vote of seven to three. The yeas were the mayor, Alds. Cooper, Garratt, Greenlees, Greer, Abram and Ferristal. The nays were Alds. Judd, Stevely and Wyatt. Ald. Matthews left the chamber to avoid voting on the question. Ald. Becher had also left the room and Ald. Gerry was not present at any stage of the proceedings.

There was also some discussion about the necessity of putting a new roof on the building, but the council finally decided that repairing it would not be sufficient. However, it did not adopt the committee's recommendation, the following being carried, moved by Ald. Matthews and Greer: "That in the event of the Western Fair Association paying the whole cost of the new metallic roof on the main building, the council agrees to the work being done, but in the event of the association not agreeing to this, the tender of Inwood & Waistell for $1,020, be accepted, provided the Fair Association pay one half."

Fair Board Turned Down By Council a Second Time

Wanted Control of Buildings at Queen's Park—Children's Playgrounds.

Were it not for the tin roof muddle, the aldermen might have made a record last night. The council was in session for exactly two and a half hours, and of that period, just two hours were given over to roof talk. The general business was light.

The Western Fair Association asked the council, when drawing up the new lease for Queen's Park, to have a clause inserted, giving the fair board control of the buildings, and placing the caretaker under the joint control of the city engineer and the fair board. The request was filed.

A New Turn.

A letter was received from Flock & Flock, calling attention to the fact that the petition for an asphalt pavement on Queen's avenue required the names of two-thirds of the owners, representing one-half of the assessment, and that the petition was several thousand dollars short of the amount needed to make it valid. A protest was offered against the work being proceeded with.

A new turn was given the situation, when the city clerk notified the council that of the nine persons who asked that their names be removed from the petition, four had changed their minds and were now content to have their names remain on the document. A motion regarding the matter was to be made in the courts.

The London and Western Trusts Company notified the council that if the land on Simcoe street, east of Adelaide, was deeded to the Grand Trunk for roundhouse purposes, the company, as executors, would hold the city liable for damages to the estate of Mary Hudson, situated on the Hamilton road and Adelaide street.

Public Play Grounds.

A message was received from the mayor, re the establishment of public play grounds for the children. The mayor stated that unfortunately the city schools are very deficient in play grounds, and it was to be regretted that some years ago the council saw fit to sell the land adjoining the King street school, which was probably the only school that did have land sufficiently large for play grounds. He felt satisfied that as in other cities, play grounds would be found beneficial—one of the strongest factors in the development and upbuilding of not only the physical development of the children, but their morals, and would prove a means of keeping them away from vices, which, before, were almost a part of their lives. It must, of necessity, be a gradual work, said the mayor, who referred to Buffalo, which has six such grounds, with a daily attendance of over six thousand children; New York, which has expended over $10,000,000 tearing down tenements for grounds, and London, Eng., which has over 300 play grounds, and a law providing that every school should have a ground with an allowance of 30 square feet for each child, the law being complied with even in the most crowded sections. That land should be procured now was the most important, the message read, as if action was long delayed the land would be built upon and probably get beyond the ability of the council to purchase. Not only might the play grounds be equipped with swings, horizontal bars, basketball, handball and other games, as well as sand boxes or sand heaps for the little ones, but advantage might be taken of the bequest of the late Hon. Elijah Leonard in aid of the public swimming baths, which the city has so far failed to accept.

The message was sent to the board of works without discussion.

Ald. Matthews was, apparently, the most pleased member of the council on hearing the message, for it was he who first advocated sand heaps for the children. "You're coming to it," he said.

No Change This Year.

There will be no change this year in the location of the walk on the west side of Wellington street from Horton to Hill streets. A deputation waited on the council to urge the moving out of the walk, but the council decided to allow things to remain as they are. The old walk will be repaired.

The report of No. 3 committee was adopted with the exception of the clause recommending the dismissal of ex-Fireman Crawford. This clause was referred back to enable Crawford to appear before the committee.

The finance committee's report was not amended.

No. 1 committee will deal with the petition for the remission of Miss Murray's taxes, George Fletcher's claim of an overcharge on sewer rates, and Mrs. Bruce's application for a remission of a part of her taxes.

Cement curbs and gutters are being asked for the following streets: North side John, from Talbot to St. George streets; both sides of William street, Dufferin to Princess avenues; both sides William street, Dundas to King. Cement walks are asked for the north side of Kenneth avenue, north Philip street, Maitland to William; south Nelson street, Rectory street, 300 feet west of Carson's lane; north side Oxford streets, Waterloo street to College avenue; south side Hamilton road, Rectory street to Anderson avenue; east side Hyatt avenue, Grey to Hill street. Referred to the board of works.

Sent to Board of Works.

Among the other matters sent to the board of works were a notification from Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F., that it would not renew the lease of the upper rooms of the East London hall unless certain alteration are made. W. D. Bullen's petition for the repairing the pavement on Queen's avenue, from Maitland to William street; Henry Yates' petition for a tile sewer on Princess avenue, between Ontario and Quebec streets; G. E. Coombs' petition against an asphalt pavement on Willian street, from Dundas to King street; Edmund Weld's notice that Murray & Son would hold the city responsible for damages owing to the canceling of their contract for painting King street bridge; S. W. Milliken's petition to have a manhole built in the Maryboro Place sewer, and R. E. Davis' letter, re the levels of the electric railway tracks on South street.

J. W. Johnston asks the city to defray the cost of repairs to his buggy, made necessary by one of the fire department horses being driven into the vehicle. This matter was referred to No. 3 committee, together with the application of Ex-Fireman Crawford, for $159 insurance alleged to be due him owing to an injury to his eye.

The free use of the city hall was granted to the Children's Aid Society for a poster show to be held the second week of November and the London Horticultural Society for the flower show tomorrow and Thursday.

The secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association called attention to the annual convention to be held in Toronto. The naming of representatives was left with the finance committee.

Ald. Cooper asked if anything was to be done to Colborne street between Central avenue and Piccadilly street, and he was told by Ald. Wyatt that a cedar curb was to have been put in last year, but the idea was abandoned owing to the introduction of cement curbs. Ald. Cooper was also told that an unsuccessful effort had been made to have a hydrant moved at the corner of Central avenue and Colborne street. A number of hydrants require moving to avoid blocking the sidewalks while watering carts are being filled.

A large number of local improvement bylaws were put through. A bylaw was also passed prohibiting the practice of making "short cuts" across boulevards.

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